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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Frank I. Morrill.

SELECTMEN—James O. Straw, term expires 1927; Lewis B. Kimball, term expires 1928; James A. Weast, term expires 1929.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENT—Charles A. Peasley.

AUDITORS—Frank I. Morrill, Arthur G. Symonds, Timothy F. Burns.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Hiram E. Conant, Marion M. MacLean, Benjamin C. Wescott.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—James G. Rice, term expires 1929; Ada H. Rowell, term expires 1928; Robert T. Gould, term expires 1927.

HEALTH OFFICER—Charles H. Peaslee.

FENCE VIEWERS—N. F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, John T. Brown.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Frank I. Morrill, J. E. Derry.

TREE WARDEN—Lerman H. Mills.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1929; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1928; Clara Hicks, term expires 1927.

WEIGHERS—N. F. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, G. M. Ward,
C. A. Preston, Edward Barton.

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Will H. Wilton, D. H.
Dustin, Ira A. Putney, Forest Dockham, Clements Hill.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Parker
Flanders, H. W. Marshall, G. M. Putnam, N. F. Davis,
W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, A. C. Call,
M. W. Ford.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur Mills.

SCHOOL BOARD—Mrs. Isabel V. Davis, term expires
1929; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1928; Charles
H. Peaslee, term expires 1927.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—Sarah U.
Kimball.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—G. M. Putnam.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George M. Putnam, Albert F.
Runnells, Lydia F. Diman, Mertie Story.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of seventy-five dollars from Mrs. Charles Kempton, the income to be used in the care of the burial lot of Warren M. Kempton in Contoocook Cemetery subject to provisions adopted at town meeting of March 1925.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from Mrs. James Potts, the income to be devoted to the perpetual care of the James Potts lot in Contoocook Cemetery, subject to the before mentioned provisions.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Susie M. Hiland, the income to be used for the care of the burial lots of George B. Hiland and John M. Hiland in Hopkinton New cemetery, subject to the provisions mentioned.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from Annie D. Rollins to be known as the John Rollins fund. Income to be used for the care of the Abner

Sargent burial lot in Hopkinton Old cemetery under the before mentioned provisions.

7. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from the estate of Mary E. Lovejoy the income to be used for the care of burial lot of Arthur Lovejoy in Contoocook cemetery subject to the same provisions.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept from George W. Sweatt the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be used for the care of his burial lot in Contoocook cemetery, under the same provisions.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for services of Trustees of Trust Funds of Hopkinton.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of six thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety-three cents under the will of G. Everett Kelley late of Amesbury, Mass., the income thereof to be devoted to the support of the public libraries or such other educational purposes as the voters may determine.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-two cents for trunk line maintenance.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (the State to give the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars) to build permanent road on the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions

of Chapter 117 Laws of 1917, on a section of Contoocook Valley Trunk Line and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase another Tractor.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the interior of the Town House.

17. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a motorized fire truck for the use of the whole town.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mary M. and Robert T. Gould a tract of land containing about thirty acres adjoining the piece the town now owns.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for procuring and setting young pines on land now owned by the town.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue certain acquired roads in Hopkinton Precinct.

21. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July fifteenth, 1927.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Advertising Committee. To print more booklets and for postage.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of the white pine blister rust.

26. To see if the town will vote to buy land for public dumping ground and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three hundred dollars for the same.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse.

28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to have three sets of town reports bound. One for each of the Libraries and one set for the town officials.

29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April first.

30. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers, library trustees and committees.

31. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

JAMES O. STRAW,
LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
JAMES A. WEAST,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,
LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
JAMES A. WEAST,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET

	1926	1927
Purpose of Expenditures:		
Town officers' salaries	\$2,477.65	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	548.58	65.00
Election and Registration	169.00	75.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	58.86	
Police Department	727.32	750.00
Fire Department	347.85	300.00
Moth Extermination	404.35	410.00
Health Department	1,064.96	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	14.75	
Trunk Line Maintenance,		
State	364.16	150.00
Town	364.17	150.00
State Contribution	4,070.26	4,848.92
Town Contribution	2,963.51	3,232.62
Highway Town Maintenance	12,692.22	7,000.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	968.67	800.00
Street Lighting	50.23	60.00
Libraries	590.00	325.00
Town Poor	1,848.47	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	319.66	350.00
Interest on temporary loans	95.00	
Trunk Line Construction	25.00	
State	6,370.00	30,750.00
Town	3,185.00	10,250.00
State Tax	5,040.00	5,040.00
County Tax	2,983.13	2,983.13
To Precincts	2,700.00	
School Districts	17,757.11	
Long Term Notes	500.00	

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1926

865 Polls	
Real Estate	\$1,321,667.00
219 horses	18,895.00
1 mule	50.00
20 oxen	1,410.00
588 cows	33,143.00
138 neat stock	4,725.00
87 sheep	828.00
19 hogs	370.00
2,395 fowls	2,555.00
2 portable mills	75.00
Wood and lumber	19,785.00
Gas pumps	4,180.00
Stock in trade	117,126.00
Mills and machinery	148,000.00
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	\$1,672,809.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Road machines, rollers and sundry tools	700.00
Unimproved land and standing timber at new cemetery	1,000.00
Land and standing timber at Contoocook cemetery	400.00
Three hearses	500.00
Five safes	600.00
Gravel banks	100.00
Tramp houses and steel cages	250.00
Steam roller	800.00
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	\$8,650.00

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT

We wish to call the attention of the voters of the town to the amount of money asked for in the various articles in the Town Warrant.

If you vote the amounts asked for, based on the last year's valuation, it means nearly or quite a four dollar tax rate. At January settlement we were confronted with nearly four thousand dollars (\$4,000) paid out for snow removal in the past year, and we have a large deficit to make up from last year.

Now give this your earnest consideration before voting on these articles.

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$11,654.12
Due from State—bounties	25.20
Due from Town of Henniker plowing road	12.00
Due from State Highway department clearing Central Trunk line of snow	192.00
Due from State Hospital, capturing es- caped inmate	5.00
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	\$11,898.32

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Balance due 1926 School appropriation	\$14,000.00
Tractor appropriation	1,500.00
• Due School District, 1926 dog money	403.10
Unexpended Cemetery fence appropriation	100.00
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	\$16,003.10
Excess assets over liabilities	\$ 4,104.78

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson, *Treas.*, in account with Town of Hopkinton

 RECEIPTS

Balance at time of settlement, Jan. 31, 1926	\$14,622.61
Selectmen, spray pump sold	50.00
Selectmen, dynamite sold	4.22
Selectmen, refund C. A. Preston	41.57
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	2,698.06
Selectmen, firearms permits	2.00
Selectmen, Cemetery deeds	6.00
Selectmen, bal. on goods sold C. A. Holmes Est.	18.00
Selectmen, refund Contoocook Insurance Agency	7.50
A. C. Huntoon Cemetery deeds	34.00
A. C. Huntoon, Pool table license	30.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	4,000.00
Selectmen, Town history sold	10.00
A. C. Huntoon, registration fees	8.00
Selectmen, plank sold	28.36
Selectmen, refund H. S. Clement	89.07
Geo. E. Patch, National bank stock tax	40.00
Selectmen, Refund A. C. Huntoon	90.00
Selectmen, refund E. C. Eastman Co.	3.47
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	2,591.03
A. C. Huntoon, dog licenses	445.10
State Treasurer, Highway department	5,585.82
Selectmen, County aid off farm	7.00
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	71.44
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	280.75
State Treasurer, Savings bank tax	4,283.47
First National Bank, interest on deposits	170.84

Geo. E. Patch, 1926 tax levy	46,084.18
Geo. E. Patch, interest on 1926 taxes	44.86
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	\$81,347.35
Paid orders of Selectmen	69,693.23
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Balance	\$11,654.12

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 11, 1927.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Geo. E. Patch, Collector, in Account with the
Town of Hopkinton

Total amount committed for collection,	
1926	\$46,325.65
Total amount collected not listed	112.41
National Bank State Tax	40.00
Interest on 1926 taxes	44.86
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	\$46,522.92

Amt. collected and paid Treasurer	\$45,639.56
Discount	414.28
Abatements and errors	115.20
Balance uncollected	353.88
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	\$46,522.92

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George E. Patch, Tax Collector of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 11, 1927.

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

George E. Patch, tax collector,	
1926 tax levy	\$46,084.18
Interest	44.86
National Bank tax	40.00
From State :	
Highway Department	5,585.82
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	4,283.47
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	280.75
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	71.44
State Treasurer, tax on interest & dividends	2,591.03
County, aid off the Farm	7.00
From Other Sources Except Taxes :	
Arthur C. Huntoon, auto permits	2,698.06
Arthur C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	34.00
Arthur C. Huntoon, dog licenses	445.10
Arthur C. Huntoon, pool table licenses	30.00
Town History sold	10.00
First National Bank :	
Interest on deposits	170.84
Temporary loan	4,000.00
Refunds	
Charles A. Preston	41.57
Contoocook Insurance Agency	7.50
H. S. Clement	89.07
A. C. Huntoon	90.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3.47
Selectmen, plank sold	28.36
Town Clerk, registration fees	8.00
Selectmen, fire arms permit	2.00
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	\$66,646.52

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,519.13
Town Officers' expenses	652.08
Election and registration	167.00
Care and supplies, Town Hall	38.86

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	678.51
Fire department	347.85
Moth extermination	404.35
Bounties	6.90
Damage by dogs	42.00

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	1,064.96
Vital Statistics	14.75

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line Maintenance	4,520.27
Contoocook Valley Patrol	738.60
New construction	6,897.45
Town Maintenance	12,036.63
New Hampshire Power Co.	50.23
General Expense Department	1,336.48

Education:

Libraries	590.00
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Charities:

Town Poor	1,859.91
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	170.20
Abatements and discounts	526.48
Interest	120.00
Indebtedness, payments temporary loan	4,000.00
Serial note	500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax	5,040.00
County tax	2,983.13
Hopkinton precinct	1,200.00
Contoocook precinct	1,500.00
School Districts	18,105.96

\$68,211.73

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

C. A. Preston, services after settlement	\$50.00
Edward Barton, services after settlement	28.00
James O. Straw, selectman	436.75
Lewis B. Kimball, selectman	619.00
James A. Weast, selectman	464.30
A. C. Huntoon, town clerk	279.00
L. A. Nelson, town Treasurer	160.00
George E. Patch, tax collector	435.00
Ada H. Rowell, cemetery trustee	27.08
F. I. Morrill, auditor	10.00
A. G. Symonds, auditor	10.00
	\$2,519.13

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$17.95
Lewis B. Kimball, supplies	57.02
Brown and Saltmarsh, stamp and pencils	1.95
Edward Barton, as per bill	1.02
Contoocook Ins. Co., trustees bond	7.50
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing reports	227.30
C. B. Straw, labor on adding machine	5.00
Burrough Adding Machine Co.	1.29
Evans Printing Co.	15.12
James A. Weast, supplies	1.00
Arthur C. Call, sundry bills	37.50
A. C. Huntoon, bonds for town officers	28.50
J. O. Straw, postage and supplies	5.50
A. C. Huntoon, as per bill	50.54
George E. Patch, postage and expenses	19.89

Ralph E. Smith, legal services in railroad abandonment case	175.00
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	\$652.08

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Hiram Conant, supervisor 1925	\$20.00
Marion MacLean, supervisor 1925	10.00
Benjamin C Wescott, supervisor 1925	10.00
F. I. Morrill, moderator	15.00
A. F. Runnells, ballot inspector	8.00
George M. Putnam, ballot inspector	6.00
Lida S. Diman, ballot inspector	12.00
Myrtie E. Story, ballot inspector	8.00
Hiram Conant, supervisor	29.00
Benjamin C. Wescott, supervisor	21.00
Marion MacLean, supervisor	28.00
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	\$167.00

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

Hopkinton Telephone Co.	\$3.50
Lewis A. Nelson, supplies	2.50
J. E. Fellows, setting glass	2.36
E. J. & A. H. Dearborn, wood for town hall	12.00
Angus P. Derry, clearing refuse	7.50
New Hampshire Power Co.	11.00
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	\$38.86

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department.

Arthur Mills, care of tramps	\$142.00
Frank L. Flanders, supplies for tramps	28.51
Lewis Kimball, dog case	2.00

Arthur W. Stevens, wood for tramp house	12.00
John H. Mitchell, wood for tramp house	5.00
Herbert Thompson, shingling tramp house	6.00
Carl L. Jones	288.00
James A. Weast, cash advanced to Police for July 4th Protection	10.00
N. S. Smart	174.00
Zoel Guimond, capturing escaped convict from State Hospital	5.00
Wm. Emmonds, police duty	6.00
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	\$678.51

Detail 6. Fire Department.

E. L. Stevens, firemen's payroll	\$20.50
Byron K. Symonds, payroll	69.50
Byron K. Symonds, payroll	47.60
Byron K. Symonds, payroll	42.00
Benjamin C. Wescott, payroll	13.50
John C. Burnham, payroll	45.00
Arthur M. Burnham, payroll	109.75
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	\$347.85

Detail 7. Moth Extermination.

Including White Pine Blister Rust approp.	\$400.00
Creasote	4.35
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	\$404.35

Detail 8. Bounties.

Paid Charles A. Preston	\$1.20
Paid James O. Straw	2.90
Paid James A. Weast	2.80
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	\$6.90

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

Paid Carl L. Jones	\$16.00
Paid Charles E. Elliott, 5 turkeys killed	17.00
Paid Frank E. Andrews, 18 chickens	9.00
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	\$42.00

Detail 10. Health Department.

Paid Lida S. Diman, treasurer	\$1,000.00
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., sundry bills	13.00
Charles H. Peaslee, health officer	51.96
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	\$1,064.96

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

Arthur C. Huntoon, as per bills	\$8.25
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., sundry bills	6.50
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	\$14.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Forest Dockham, patrolman C. V. T. L. patrolman's payroll	\$241.50
Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman payroll, State Highway	1,102.41
Harold S. Clement, foreman's payroll	3,176.36
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	\$4,520.27

Detail 13. Unimproved C. V. Road.

Forest Dockham, payroll	\$738.60
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Detail 14. Contoocook Valley, Route No. 9.

New Construction.

Harold S. Clement, foreman's payroll	\$6,897.45
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Detail 15. Town Maintenance.

Paid Charles A. Peaslee, highway agent's payroll	\$12,036.63
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Detail 16. Street Lighting.

Paid New Hampshire Power Co.	\$50.23
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Detail 17. General Expenses of Department.

Wilson & Mumpus, care of lights and supplies	\$20.51
Buth Downs, expense	.50
Edward Barton, as per bill	7.73
F. B. Haven, detour	42.70
L. A. Nelson	59.16
H. R. Clough, supplies	25.50
J. H. Mayo	18.00
Berger Manf. Co., culverts	94.40
E. C. Gerrish, bridge plank	72.42
New England Road Machine Co., supplies	14.35
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain	12.00
James A. Weast, expense	23.29
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	90.43
Davis Paper Co., cinders	39.20
A. S. Reddy, supplies	4.14
Eastern Tractor Co., reflector	27.00
Barrett Co., oil for street	79.75
Frank L. Colburn, detour	3.75
American Gas Co., tank gas	13.00
Wm. A. Bakes, painting rails	50.70
Standard Manf. Co., traffic signals	60.00
J. E. Quimby, renailing bridge roof	32.00
Carl Nelson, renailing bridge roof	19.50
Thompson and Hoague, pipe	2.50
James O. Straw, keg roof paint	19.00

Lawrence Wilson, attending light	2.75
Fred H. Chase, bridge plank	502.50
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	\$1,336.48

EDUCATION.

Detail 18. Libraries.

Samuel M. Chase	\$250.00
Susie R. Peaslee	340.00
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	\$590.00

CHARITIES.

Detail 19. Town Poor.

Town Warner, aid James Kay	\$199.74
Myron W. Holmes, aid Eva Holmes	240.00
N. H. Orphans' Home, aid Kay children	585.00
Woman's Hospital, aid Mollie Phinney	108.47
Merrimack County Farm, board Mollie Phinney	57.16
Board Charles Loud	17.16
Lewis B. Kimball, aid Chas. Loud	66.00
F. W. Johnston, aid Evangeline Makepeace	93.49
Albert S. Reddy, aid Annie Champney	5.54

Aid J. Ripley

Elmer E. Sawyer, wood James Ripley	\$13.00
Allen Farm, wood	22.00
Benjamin K. Ayre, 7 cords wood	54.25
Mary D. Preston, house rent	72.00
J. Harry Bohanan, drawing wood	15.00
H. R. Clough, groceries, etc.	139.32
Albert S. Reddy Aid	141.78
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., sundry bills	30.00
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	\$1,859.91

Detail 20. Patriotic Purposes.

Paid Treasurer, Putman, Post, G. A. R.	\$100.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Detail 21. Cemeteries.

Paid Harry Diman, water supply	\$9.20
E. Eugene Dunbar, cleaning Hopkinton New Cemetery	24.00
Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, care Hopkinton Old Cemetery	86.00
Mrs. Nettie Stevens, cash paid for labor in Con-toocook Cemetery	25.00
Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery	3.00
J. H. Hicks, grass seed for Cemetery	4.00
Daniel H. Dustin, mowing Blackwater Cemetery	5.00
Forest Dockham, sexton at Stumpfield Cemetery, mowing	14.00
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TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT

Detail 22. Abatements and Discounts.

Baker, Samuel A., paid in Concord	\$2.00
Bibbs, A. B., non-resident	2.00
Boynton, A. J., paid in Conocrd	2.00
Comstock Sherman, paid in Canterbury	2.00
Drumm, Florence J., non-resident	2.00
Dunbar, W. H., over 70	2.00
Gove, George F., over 70	2.00
Green, Etta, error	3.00
Merry Hamilton, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Murphy, Blanche H., non-resident	2.00
Manning, Ellen, over 70	2.00

Allen, Irene, under age	2.00
Adams, Irving, out of state	2.00
Brown, Gilman, paid in Warner	2.00
Brown, Katherine, paid in Warner	2.00
Baker, Annie, paid in Concord	2.00
Bartlett, Nellie A., double tax	2.00
Boynton, Gordon, veteran	2.00
Blake, Warneta, out of state	2.00
Bibbs, Julia, non-resident	2.00
Stiles, Archie, paid in Plymouth	2.00
Stiles, Mrs. Archie	2.00
Moore, Charles D., over 70	2.00
Bibbs, Mary A., non-resident	2.00
Boynton, Bessie, paid in Concord	2.00
Bartlett, P. M., in service	2.00
Comstock, Mrs. Sherman, paid in Canterbury	2.00
Chase, Ruth G., non-resident	2.00
Colt, Thos., whereabouts unknown	2.00
Colt, Mildred, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Colt, Etta, over 70	2.00
Clement, Lawrence, out of state	2.00
Carter, James, over 70	2.00
Cotton, Alfred H., out of state	2.00
Cotton, Margaret, out of state	2.00
Chase, Carroll, resident of Vermont	2.00
Duston, Josie, double tax	2.00
Davis, Archie, double tax	2.00
Glanville True, double tax	2.00
Hoyt, Mary, over 70	2.00
Keith, Ida, by request	2.00
Hamblett, Hattie, over 70	2.00
Lunt, Jason, over 70	2.00
Sawtelle, H. J., resident of Florida	2.00
Champney, Annie, by request	2.00
Wright, Lydia, over 70	2.00
Whittaker, Olive M., over 70	2.00
Wade, Mrs. W. H., out of state	2.00

Blanchard, Nellie, by request	11.20
Turner, John J., over 70	2.00
Kimball, Carl, whereabouts unknown	2.00
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	\$ 112.20
Geo. E. Patch, discounts on taxes	414.28
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	\$ 526.48

Detail 23. Interest

On temporary loan	\$ 95.00
Geo. E. Barnard, interest on note	25.00
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	\$120.00

Detail 24. Indebtedness

First National Bank, note, temporary loan	\$4,000.00
Geo. E. Barnard, serial note	500.00
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	\$4,500.00

Detail 25. Payments to other Governmental Divisions.

Treasurer Hopkinton Fire Precinct	\$1,200.00
B. K. Symonds, Treas. Contoocook Precinct	1,500.00
John L. T. Shaw, County tax	2,983.13
H. E. Chamberlin, State Treas., balance State tax	404.34
Lewis A. Nelson, Treasurer, State tax	4,635.66
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	\$10,723.13

Detail 26. School Districts

Sarah U. Kimball, bal. 1925 appropriation	\$9,000.00
Sarah U. Kimball, 1925 dog tax	348.85
Sarah U. Kimball, 1926 appropriation	8,757.11
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	\$18,105.96

Detail 27. Unclassified

Geo. L. Harkins, removing two trees	\$117.50
Angus P. Derry, labor on trees	52.75
Lerman H. Mills, cutting trees	160.50
J. E. Quimby, tree work on 4 trees	131.25
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	\$462.00

Insurance

A. C. Huntoon, policies	\$ 292.37
A. C. Huntoon, policies	90.00
A. C. Huntoon, policies	90.00
A. C. Huntoon, policies	332.50
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	\$804.87
Overdraft refunded	90.00
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	\$714.87

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

C. A. Peasley, Highway Agent, in Account with the
Town of Hopkinton

Received for labor and supplies from Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1,
1927, \$12,036.28, accounted for as follows:

Summer work	\$7,635.06
Winter work	4,401.22
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	\$12,036.28

February

Paid C. A. Peaslee, agent	\$ 45.00
Gilbert Astles and team	88.50
Bert Stevens	17.70
A. W. Stevens	71.76
Howard Stevens	21.00
W. J. Severance and team	10.31
C. E. Cooper	1.90
Alfred T. Severance	1.90
G. H. Dustin and team	13.39
G. P. Dwinnells	15.17
G. A. Dwinnells	7.50
George Colt	8.75
Angus P. Derry and team	76.68
Lorin Colt	12.25
W. H. Milton and team	74.87
A. O. Chandler, team, labor and stock	27.50
I. Burbank and team	3.27
C. Moran and team	65.50
John Moran	27.12
Watts & Kimball and team	69.60
Herman Koford	4.67
N. S. Smart	5.25
C. J. Lindquist and team	64.72
W. E. Goodwin	7.39

Paid E. F. Hoyt and team	7.32
E. J. & A. H. Dearborn and team	11.31
Jesse Sweatt and team	41.25
Bert Geer and team	53.74
Arthur Kimball and team	54.37
Leon Hardy and team	20.81
James Emerson	3.50
Lester Bohanan	3.50
Edgar Berry	1.75
P. R. Dalbec and team	40.59
E. G. Guimond	10.50
Chas. Perry	3.50
Ira Putney	8.66
W. L. Moulton and team	26.75
W. B. Chase	16.69
Tom Lang	18.28
Chas. Towne	11.40
Charlie Rogers	13.65
George Rogers	18.33
Zoel Guimond	3.50
A. L. Straw and team	33.39
Edw. Barton and team	42.79
Arthur Bunten	5.65
James O. Straw and team	71.45
Herman Barton	6.10
J. G. Rice and team	44.50
S. N. Woodbury	3.50
L. W. Flanders and team	87.50
James A. Weast and team	52.50
John S. Ball	14.75
James Cotton	14.00
G. M. Ward	3.50
E. H. Ward	7.00
Thomas Carr	17.50
Ervin Adams	2.34
Sheldon Carr	3.50
Fred Chase	6.04

Paid George E. Hall	15.95
C. J. Stanley	3.89
G. E. Patch and team	36.23
Parker Flanders and team	17.50
C. L. Jones	145.00
W. F. Harris	3.90
Archie E. Davis	15.17
F. F. Kenyon	24.23
J. C. Cornett	3.50
True P. Currier and team	48.75
F. Dockham	9.25
R. Boutwell	7.00
A. M. Duston	3.89
D. H. Duston	11.00
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	\$1,874.91

March

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$48.00
G. E. Patch and team	17.49
J. O. Straw and team	25.50
Jesse Sweatt and team	42.75
B. C. Stevens	17.89
Ira Putney	6.03
George E. Hall	8.47
C. J. Stanley	3.50
Parker Flanders and team	6.25
C. J. Lindquist and team	13.38
B. B. Mariner	5.45
E. F. Hoyt and team	14.64
Gilbert Astles and team	28.50
A. M. Duston	1.95
C. Shurtleff	1.75
John Moran	12.84
C. Moran and team	18.58
S. Hardy	4.90
James Perry	3.50

Paid A. L. Straw and team	29.72
Watts & Kimball	14.50
Geo. H. Dustin and team	16.26
Wm. Dushan	7.41
A. C. Kimball and team	16.56
Ralph Boutwell	1.95
J. H. Emerson	3.50
Leo Hardy and team	11.25
Frank Bailey	8.75
W. L. Moulton	29.25
W. B. Chase	14.58
Tom Lang	8.75
C. Rogers	1.95
Geo. Rogers	7.00
Geo. Colt	11.37
Lorin Colt	9.62
Howard Stevens	11.86
A. W. Stevens	24.50
T. P. Currier	11.25
Arthur Buntin	3.12
C. L. Jones	183.50
W. H. Milton and team	9.50
A. O. Chandler and team	3.75
Frank Hill	1.56
Leo Flanders	15.50
J. H. Young, salt	1.00
A. P. Derry and team	20.02
James A. Weast	7.50
Amos F. Frye	8.50
Robert Smith	3.50
E. G. Cilley, repair work	19.75
Bert Geer and team	31.50
Edw. Barton	3.56
N. S. Smart	3.50

\$837.16

April

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$89.78
E. J. & A. H. Dearborn and team	7.94
W. F. Harris	2.34
A. W. Stevens	58.54
P. R. Dalbec and team	23.05
F. J. Chase	19.25
Herman Barton	3.27
L. W. Flanders and team	3.75
Amos Frye	5.50
G. H. Dustin	10.50
W. L. Moulton and team	14.75
W. B. Chase	1.75
Tom Lang	11.10
H. Langly	7.60
C. J. Lindquist and team	46.25
B. B. Mariner	10.50
H. H. Currier	10.50
A. O. Chandler	4.00
F. F. Kenyon, gravel	11.30
C. S. Hoyt	1.56
W. N. Foot	5.84
L. A. Nelson	1.50
J. O. Straw	1.00
J. H. Young, 2 trucks	223.25
John Moran	28.00
Howard Stevens	35.00
Frank Haven, gravel	16.80
A. P. Derry and team	8.89
C. H. Burbank	18.87
Frank Haven, gravel	35.00
G. M. Ward, truck	48.00
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	\$765.33

May

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$144.00
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Paid J. H. Young, trucks	462.00
J. A. Weast	1.66
E. G. Guimond	61.45
A. W. Stevens	79.34
P. R. Dalbec and team	36.88
John Jordan, gravel	48.00
H. R. Clough, hardware	2.95
J. O. Straw and team	7.50
E. J. Tandy	48.23
F. F. Kenyon, gravel	10.35
F. J. Chase	75.84
W. Mitchell	73.51
Ariel Boliver	72.73
Eli Fancy	72.73
Ralph Cooper	45.50
Waldo Downes	93.80
J. H. Bohanan, trucks	450.65
W. J. Severance and team	79.15
G. M. Ward, truck	284.67
H. H. Currier	59.50
A. M. Duston, gravel	13.15
James Rice, gravel	53.40
N. S. Smart and team	11.22
A. P. Derry and team	95.98
Concord Welding Co.	2.50
A. L. Straw	4.50
John Moran	52.22
Frank Bailey	55.92
Howard Stevens	74.67
Frank Haven, gravel	2.70
C. H. Burbank	61.45
E. F. Harlow, gravel	19.95
F. C. Mills	52.22
Stillman Hardy and team	26.65
G. W. Bullock	21.00
C. Moran and team	99.59

Paid F. A. Nelson	29.50
Davis Paper Co., truck and cinders	32.65
Percy Bohanan, gravel	19.65
H. O. Story, express	.75
C. J. Lindquist and team	62.89
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	\$3,003.00

June

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$132.00
J. H. Young, trucks	221.59
A. W. Stevens	79.56
Howard Stevens	61.25
E. G. Guimond	32.08
Frank Bailey	40.06
F. C. Mills	66.50
John Moran	56.00
Waldo Downes	88.90
F. J. Chase	58.93
Eli Fancy	55.43
Ariel Boliver	55.43
E. J. Tandy	52.71
Wallace Mitchell	55.43
Ralph Cooper	57.18
G. M. Ward, truck	218.66
J. H. Bohanan, trucks	463.94
Stillman Hardy and team	31.75
W. J. Severance and team	108.32
F. F. Kenyon	13.05
Lorin Colt	7.00
F. A. Nelson	8.75
C. E. Cooper	42.00
G. W. Bullock	14.00
H. R. Clough, hardware nad tile	11.35
Tom Lang	7.00
Barnard Bros., lumber	8.00
P. R. Dalbec and team	35.64

Paid C. Moran and team	120.00
H. H. Currier	7.00
E. M. Foote	14.58
A. O. Chandler	1.00
Chas. Favor, grade	3.30
Mrs. R. R. Prince, grade	13.95
B. M. Flanders	4.00
A. P. Derry and team	53.33
C. A. Stevens	10.50
Concord Welding Co.	2.50
C. J. Lindquist and team	7.50
P. H. Swain, grade	.90
Bert Geer and team	5.90
Swenson, dynamite	3.00
N. S. Smart	6.63
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	2,336.60

July

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$96.09
C. J. Lindquist and team	20.30
H. P. Swain, gravel	2.10
P. R. Dalbec and team	7.50
A. W. Stevens	45.50
A. P. Derry	1.00
John Moran	38.50
Stillman Hardy and team	25.66
C. A. Stevens	49.00
Waldo Downes	115.38
Ralph Cooper	65.54
J. H. Bohanan, trucks	185.99
James Rice, gravel	14.85
L. A. Nelson, gravel	36.90
D. H. Duston, gravel	31.20
Percy Bohanan, gravel	.30
Woodward & Kimball, hardware	.50
Willson & Bumpus, hardware	2.00

Paid F. A. Nelson	10.10
A. O. Chandler	3.60
J. O. Straw, team	3.75
H. H. Currier	3.50
Howard Stevens	3.50
F. C. Mills	10.50
A. P. Derry and team	23.50
C. Moran and team	27.81
Edw. Barton and team	19.79
Swenson, dynamite	3.00
A. L. Straw and team	13.17
R. P. Moran	7.78
Lewis Kimball and team	14.50
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	\$882.81

August

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$72.50
A. W. Stevens	11.23
Waldo Downes	71.40
Ralph Cooper	52.43
J. H. Bohanan, trucks	66.24
C. L. Jones	43.25
Eli Fancy	21.00
Ariel Boliver	21.00
Percy Bohanan, gravel	18.67
Fred Chase, gravel	1.95
L. A. Nelson, gravel	.45
F. L. Flanders, hardware	25.05
A. L. Straw	5.25
R. P. Moran	4.87
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	\$415.32

September and October

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$58.32
A. W. Stevens	22.82

Paid N. S. Smart	3.75
A. L. Straw	4.48
M. P. Robertson	3.75
J. O. Straw	2.50
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	\$95.62

November

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$45.00
J. O. Straw and team	7.50
J. A. Weast	5.25
E. Milner	10.50
W. L. Moulton and team	7.40
Tom Lang, gravel	5.63
G. M. Putnam, team	3.75
C. J. Lindquist and team	23.50
H. P. Swain, gravel	4.35
A. W. Stevens	1.50
True P. Currier and team	7.50
P. R. Dalbec and team	13.00
L. A. Nelson	1.50
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	\$136.38

December

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$36.00
Fred H. Chase and team	66.00
S. A. Hardy and team	15.00
N. S. Smart and team	12.65
Fred Nelson and team	14.25
A. W. Stevens	14.44
H. R. Clough, hardware	1.40
C. Moran and team	15.00
A. P. Derry and team	28.50
John Jordan, gravel	.60
Edw. Barton and team	11.90
Howard Stevens	15.96

Paid C. L. Jones	\$202.85
E. G. Cilley	41.17
H. O. Story	50.00
R. N. Story	37.50
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	\$563.21

January 1927

Paid C. A. Peasley, agent	\$81.40
Geo. Dwinnells, team	2.00
Stillman Hardy	5.25
Jesse Sweatt and team	30.00
Bert Geer and team	41.83
N. S. Smart and team	35.97
C. J. Lindquist and team	31.05
Fred Brown	16.25
Ira Putney and team	7.86
J. F. Farley	5.50
W. G. Perrin	4.87
Howard Jenness	45.51
C. Moran and team	26.25
Howard Stevens	70.60
W. D. Hastings	56.98
John Moran	9.73
G. E. Patch and team	23.29
C. B. Cressy	37.97
Will Blake	1.75

Paid Maurice Townes	\$1.75
D. H. Duston	5.50
W. J. Severance and team	19.00
James Rice and team	7.50
James O. Straw	2.25
H. D. MacLean	1.95
P. R. Dalbec and team	12.48
A. P. Derry and team	36.56
B. E. Stevens	6.04
H. O. Story & Sons	203.77
M. P. Robertson and team	115.75
W. L. Moulton and team	22.50
Tom Lang	8.75
W. B. Chase	1.75
Chas. Townes	1.75
Gene Foot	3.30
Geo. Dustin	5.45
G. E. Rogers	11.28
J. S. Rogers	5.45
C. L. Jones	93.50
Lewis B. Kimball	4.00
A. O. Chandler, sand	.90
A. W. Stevens	5.50
Rapha Story	15.56
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	\$1,126.30

TRUST FUNDS—ACCOUNTING TO JANUARY 31, 1927, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out On Orders	Amount of Funds at Date	Purposes of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	502.55	23.06	20.00	505.61	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	505.00	22.50	20.00	507.50	Female Charity	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	115.15	4.50		117.15	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Charles G. Greene	200.00	276.81	9.23	3.50	282.54	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	245.02	9.23	7.50	246.75	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	274.73	9.23	3.50	290.46	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	112.89	4.60	1.75	115.74	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	257.35	9.23	3.00	263.58	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Malvina Brown	200.00	248.99	9.23	12.50	245.72	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	114.98	4.60	2.00	117.58	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	267.55	9.23	2.50	274.28	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Aaron Smith	100.00	115.59	4.60	2.50	117.69	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	113.16	4.60	4.00	117.76	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	114.12	4.50	6.50	112.12	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
N. D. Piper	200.00	330.26	9.00	1.00	338.26	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	110.20	4.50	2.50	112.40	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	103.13	4.50	2.50	110.13	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	107.82	4.50	2.10	110.22	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	113.20	4.50	2.50	115.20	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	123.80	4.50	2.50	125.80	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
William H. Hale	100.00	110.31	4.50	1.75	113.06	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Vianna Connor	100.00	119.01	4.50	2.50	121.01	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	118.99	4.50	2.50	120.99	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
E. Maria Page	100.00	108.55	4.50	2.50	110.55	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Hiram Farrington	100.00	110.43	4.50	2.50	112.43	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	107.73	4.50	1.75	110.48	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Daniel Chase	150.00	169.78	6.75	3.50	173.03	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	246.05	8.00	3.00	251.05	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	235.84	8.00	3.00	240.84	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	110.97	4.00	2.50	112.47	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	105.68	4.00	1.75	107.93	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	220.09	8.00	4.00	224.09	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	175.59	6.00	2.00	179.59	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Estella G. Dow	100.00	107.06	4.00	2.50	108.56	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
George C. Phelps	100.00	113.49	4.60	2.50	115.59	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	112.97	4.60	2.50	115.07	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Lucius H. Tyler	100.00	108.48	4.59	2.50	110.57	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	175.34	7.87		183.21	Jewett Road School House	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Samuel F. Patterson	50.00	51.95	2.00	1.75	52.20	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100.00	108.21	4.00	3.00	109.21	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100.00	105.85	4.00	1.50	108.35	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
George M. Barnard	100.00	109.97	4.50	4.00	110.47	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Ida F. Foss	100.00	104.82	4.50	2.50	106.82	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank

Mary Carrier Gould	100.00	114.57	4.00	2.00	116.57	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Robert T. Gould	100.00	107.52	4.00	2.35	109.17	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Eliza L. Duwells	50.00	52.12	2.00	1.75	52.37	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Willis E. Morgan	100.00	106.74	4.00	3.50	106.64	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Benjamin O. Kimball	100.00	129.75	4.50	2.50	131.75	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Della A. Bohanan	100.00	104.98	4.00	2.50	106.48	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100.00	104.90	4.00	2.50	106.40	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Cary Evelyn Parry	100.00	106.57	4.00	1.50	109.07	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Henry P. Danforth	100.00	105.70	4.00	3.50	106.79	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Mrs. Henry P. Kelly	100.00	106.65	4.50	3.00	108.15	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
George C. Wiggins	100.00	106.20	4.00	2.50	107.70	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Jennie D. Mann	100.00	105.37	4.50	1.75	107.13	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Olive A. Patterson	100.00	103.27	4.50	1.75	103.12	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Wesley J. Chase	100.00	103.27	4.50	1.75	106.02	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Charles R. Putnam	200.00	225.34	10.12	2.50	235.46	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Eva F. Burdham	100.00	103.63	4.60	2.50	105.73	Burial	Lot	Care	8 Shares Concord Gas Stock
Anstis I. Greene	900.00	87.50	86.00	27.50	910.54	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Anstis I. Greene	299.40	87.50	86.00	27.50	291.13	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Anstis I. Greene	200.00	104.52	4.50	1.75	107.27	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Jacob S. Tuttle	100.00	104.77	4.50	2.00	107.27	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Katie M. Tuttle	100.00	136.27	6.12	1.75	142.39	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Augusta Barbank	125.00	103.27	4.00	1.75	105.52	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Christina S. Eastman	100.00	103.27	4.00	1.75	105.52	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Abbie T. Davis	200.00	106.41	4.00	3.50	106.91	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Anna W. Mollineux	100.00	106.41	4.00	3.50	106.91	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Laura J. Skillen	50.00	52.07	2.00	3.50	50.57	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Albert L. Emerson	100.00	105.25	4.50	3.00	106.75	Burial	Lot	Care	Union Trust Co.
Laura S. Dustin	100.00	107.50	4.78	3.50	112.28	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Forrest Colby	100.00	104.25	4.50	3.50	105.25	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Helen H. Coffin	50.00	51.00	2.25	3.50	49.75	Burial	Lot	Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Moses Hill et als	150.00	155.06	6.75	2.50	159.31	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
L. Arvilla Blaisdell	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Samuel Curtice	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Sara C. Nichols	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
M. Etta Goodwin	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
S. Otis Wade	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
George Everett Kelly	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Clara C. Rogers	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Maria C. Ayer	100.00	103.00	4.50	1.75	105.75	Burial	Lot	Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
	\$11,775.00				\$13,378.85				

Amount on Deposit
Amount Bank Books and Stock
January 31, 1927.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Hopkinton hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the above Trustees, and find them properly cast and vouched.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
ADA H. ROWELL

Trustees of Trust Funds of Hopkinton.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,

Auditors of Town of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 11, 1927.

LIDA F. DIMAN TR., HOPKINTON PUBLIC
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON

1926

Jan. 31, To cash on hand		\$1,033.34
To receipts Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927		
From town treasurer	1,000.00	
" School Board	300.00	
" public subscriptions for car	370.00	
" fees collected by nurse	58.10	
" Life Insurance Co.	18.00	1,746.10
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		\$2,779.44

CASH PAID OUT FEB. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 31, 1927.

Salary paid Nurse, prior to Feb. 1, 1926, but not heretofore charged against Receipts	\$437.50
Salary for nurse	1,200.00
On account for care for nurse	367.25
Transportation	72.60
Supplies, rugs, etc.	39.46
Repairs for car, gas and incidentals	13.97
Telephone	7.45
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	\$2,138.23
Cash in bank	641.21
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	\$2,779.44

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Hopkinton Public Health Association and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,

February 14, 1927.

Auditors.

REPORT OF A. C. HUNTOON, TOWN CLERK

 To Town of Hopkinton, Dog Account, Dr.

To Licenses issued on 138, Male dogs	\$2.00	\$276.00
To Licenses issued on 43, Female dogs	5.00	215.00
To Licenses issued on 1, Pup		3.78
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		\$494.78

Credits

By Cash paid J. P. Melzer, notices	\$1.85	
By Cash paid L. S. Emerson, postage	3.43	
By Cash paid Gage's Gun Store, 200 metal tags	8.00	
By Cash paid A. C. Huntoon, Fee 182 licenses @ 20c.	36.40	
By Cash paid L. A. Nelson, Treasurer	445.10	
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		\$494.78

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my fifth annual report. The statistical tables are arranged by schools and sections the same as in last year's report. With the exception of the High School, the enrollment totals for both years, are almost identical. There are however some interesting differences in individual schools; Contoocook lower grades and West Hopkinton show marked variation in the number of pupils enrolled this year as compared with that of last year. A careful study of the West Hopkinton situation, during the summer, showed conclusively that the number of pupils for September would be too large for a one room school, with all eight grades represented. After considering various plans for consideration with the Emerson Hill and Hatfield districts, it was decided to leave these two schools as they were and build a partition in the West Hopkinton room. This was quickly done without great expense and with no permanent alteration of the building. We now have two rooms; one accommodating 20 children distributed through the 5 upper grades and 16 children in the 3 lower grades. The advantages of the new organization have been apparent from the first. The lower grades have thus far shown the greatest improvement. While we are unable to give the two upper grades all Junior High advantages, they are making better progress than would be possible with 8 grades in one room. I hope conditions in West Hopkinton will warrant a continuance of the 2 room school.

The High School enrollment, 38 this year, is much smaller than for a number of years past. The present outlook is for about the same number next year, and a much larger enrollment the following year. The real problem comes next year in the Junior High. The enrollment this year is 29, with a prospect of 14 going on to the High School. That will leave 15 in the room. We expect to promote 21 from the 5th and 6th grade room, thus making a total of 36 for

Junior High next year. It is possible to crowd 30 pupils into the room, but that is at least 6 too many for comfort and health. It will be necessary to meet this problem in some way before school opens next September.

The State Board of Education has succeeded in so developing the state normal schools that they are able to supply all New Hampshire schools, city, village and rural with well trained teachers. Hopkinton has, including Junior High, 8 village schools, and 7 of these are now taught by normal school graduates. Two of the 5 rural schools are served in like manner. The 4 High School teachers are college graduates. The report given above shows that Hopkinton is making use of the advantages offered by the State Board.

I wish to call especial attention to the honor roll of perfect attendance. 123 pupils were able to be at their school work every day for one term or more. The average attendance for all schools for the entire year was nearly 94% perfect, a record of which all concerned may be justly proud.

For the past two years some of our teachers have assisted in making a special study of the subject of reading. Educators are now generally agreed that this is the most important subject of the entire curriculum. We found by special tests that a large number of our upper grade pupils, and a few in the High School were unable to read independently and rapidly with good understanding of what was read. We traced the problem of these non-readers back through the grades and discovered that while from the beginning they had passed through the assigned course and made all the motions, the expected results had not, in their particular cases, been obtained. We therefore conclude that learning to read is much more than teaching the mechanics of reading to a class or grade. It is a highly individualized process. The work of a class or grade in reading is not complete until every individual can read books suitable to his age and grade, independently, rapidly, with good comprehension, and above all with pleasure to him-

self. Children who have had a great deal of pre-school association with good literature through the daily story hour and looking at pictures, usually reach this stage before the end of the first year in school. Others with poorer background, reach it during the second year, while a few without helpful pre-school influences, do not reach it until the latter part of the third year. This goal, or end, is after all only the beginning. As the child develops physically and mentally, the teaching to read process must still go on even to the end of the Senior year in High School. Good books must be supplied in large numbers from grade to grade as the child is able to handle the more difficult subject matter. To this end I recommend that little school libraries be developed for each grade, thereby enabling the teacher to guide and instruct the individual child in his independent reading. Local public libraries in many communities are co-operating by having an up to date children's department. Our State Library is doing a great work in sending cases of children's books, on request, to our rural schools. Some of our Hopkinton schools receive the benefits of this service.

Under the present State plan for State wide supervision of schools, Hopkinton is in a union with Henniker, Weare and Dunbarton. Schools and teachers are distributed as follows:

Hopkinton has 14 schools and 18 teachers; one teaches music only.

Henniker has 9 schools and 13 teachers; one teaches music only.

Weare has 13 schools and 15 teachers.

Dunbarton has 5 schools and 5 teachers.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation of school officials, parents, teachers and pupils which has made the work both pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, *Superintendent.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending June 30, 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL

Number of Teachers employed in High and Junior High	5
Length of school year, 36 weeks; in days	180
Number of days school was in session	175
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	5
Average daily attendance	45.3
Average daily absence	2.5
Number of cases of tardiness	83
Percent of attendance	94.96
Number of visits by Superintendent	126
Number of visits by Members of School Board	4
Number of visits by Citizens	24
Number of pupils graduated	13

Enrollment of Pupils by Classes

	1925-1926	1926-1927
Senior	16	11
Junior	14	7
Sophomore	8	10
Freshman	16	10
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Totals	54	38

Graduating Class 1926

J. Laurent Hazeltine, Charles A. Stevens, Eileen J. Hardy, Grace E. Montgomery, Lyle W. Melcher, E. Anna-belle Eaton, Helen E. Holmes, Nellie F. Scribner, Carl A. Thunberg, Florence I. Weast, Amey G. Eaton, Ruth E. Nelson, Guy J. Patch.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

School Days, etc., Same as in High School

Average daily attendance	24
Average daily absence	1
Number of cases of tardiness	12
Percent of attendance	95
Number of visits by Superintendent	43
Number of visits by Members of School Board	4
Number of visits by Citizens	11
Number of pupils promoted from 8th grade to High School	4
Number of pupils promoted from 7th grade to High School	2

Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

	1925-1926	1926-1927
Grade 8	9	13
Grade 7	19	16
	—	—
Totals	28	29

VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Number of schools maintained	6
Number of pupils enrolled	163
Length of school year 36 weeks; in days	180
Average number of days schools were in session	175
Average number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	5
Average daily attendance	143
Average daily absence	11
Number of cases of tardiness	356
Percent of attendance	93
Number of visits by Superintendent	118
Number of visits by members of School Board	13
Number of visits by Citizens	230
Number of pupils promoted to High School	4

Enrollment of Pupils by Schools

	1925-1926	1926-1927
Contoocook, grades 5 and 6	35	35
Contoocook, grades 3 and 4	35	24
Contoocook, grades 1 and 2	20	25
Hopkinton Village Grammar	21	23
Hopkinton Village Primary	22	21
West Hopkinton, grades 1-7	30	Grades 4-8 20
West Hopkinton, grades 1-3	0	16
Totals	163	164

RURAL SCHOOLS

Number of Schools maintained	5
Number of pupils enrolled	55
Length of school year 36 weeks; in days	180
Average number of days schools were in session	175
Average number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	5
Average daily attendance	49.6
Average daily absence	3.38
Percent of attendance	93.62
Number of cases of tardiness	131
Number of visits by Superintendent	82
Number of visits by Members of School Board	12
Number of visits by Citizens	78

Enrollment of Pupils by Schools

	1925-1926	1926-1927
Emerson Hill	11	9
Tyler	15	18
Farrington Corner	10	11
Hatfield	5	5
Main Road	14	11
Totals	55	54

Number of pupils promoted to High School 1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year
Bernard Kimball, Irene Hathaway, Stanley Woodbury,
Harold Martin, Elinor Bunnell, Dorothy Martin.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Francis Blanchard, Helen Holmes, Guy Patch, Mildred
Cooper, Henry Martin, Raymond Leroux, Ruth Gilling-
ham, Paul Moran.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

Ivan Bohanan, Shirley Bunten, Amey Eaton, Nellie Scrib-
ner, Ruth Bartlett, Margery Nelson, Gordon Clough, Or-
ville Sornberger, Elden Dustin, Violet Corliss, Barbara Nel-
son, Ra'ph Corlis, Beatrice Blanchard, Gladys Geer, George
Montgomery, Donald Woodbury, Emma Danforth, Ruth
Perrin, Irlene Young, Pauline Downs, Eugenia Lessard,
Forest Prescott.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Edward Chase, James Mills, Lloyd Barton, John Lessard,
Olive Mills, Frances Robertson, Norman Davis, Harold
Barton.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Arnold Bailey, Clara Hoyt, Clyde Greenly, Marion Wes-
cott, Ruby Cooper, Lawrence Marcy, Helen Greenly, Evelyn
Robertson, Alfred Chandler, Dorothy Young, Francis
Mitchel, John Stiles, Barbara Hoyt, Shirley Robertson,
Velna Adams, Margaret Davis, Earl Geer, Warren Chandler.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

John Brown, Paul Bunnell, Sidney Marcey, Margaret
Wells, Harold Emery, Charlotte MacGinnes, Viola Son-

berger, Alice Ripley, Josephine Ervine, Raymond Clough, Joseph Cornett, Edward Raymond, Howard Barton, Esther Bergstrom, Ervin Corliss, Barbara Pepler, Shirlie Brown, Ruth Howley, Lloyd Robertson, Rae Pepler, Edward Martin, Madeline Downs, Jack Ball, Martha Burnham, Everett Robertson, Clifton Bohanan, Katherine Downs, Elnora Weast, Victor Krzuzaniak, Bernice Kimball, Frances Stiles, Ashton Bohanan, Bennie Wescott, Helen Krzuzaniak, Roy Griffin, Frances Bailey, James Wunderlich.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Olive Hall, Henry Bacon, Robert Bacon.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Cecil Bacon, Roy Bohanan, June Bacon, Ruby Bohanan, Eleanor Blanchard, Harris Dalbec.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term.

Stanley Dalbec, Cecil Davis, Carl Milner, Arlene Straw, Hazei Perrin, Robert Corliss, William Harris, Bernard Langley, Tracy Chellis, Dorothy Spaulding, Russell Corliss, Lillian Harris, Horace Stanley, Cosma Chellis, Emeline Spaulding.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$2,012.74	
Smith-Hughes Act	664.06	
Total Receipts from State	—————	\$2,676.80

From Taxation:

For elementary schools	\$6,861.58	
For High School	6,398.68	
For repairs	1,000.00	
For conveying less than two miles	300.00	
For salaries and expenses of officers	700.00	
For music	500.00	
For per capita tax	596.00	
Total amount from taxation	—————	\$16,356.26

From Other Sources:

From elementary school tuitions	\$307.12	
From high school tuitions	758.64	
From sale of property	1.00	
Due from Town July 1, 1925	4,796.13	
From sale of plants from hot bed	31.10	
Total	— — — — —	\$5,893.99

Total receipts from all sources	\$24,927.05
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	426.57
	—————
	\$25,353.62

DISBURSEMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer	\$50.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	285.71	
Charles H. Peaslee	125.00	
Samuel M. Chase	82.66	
Mary D. Preston	82.66	
James J. Murphy	35.00	
Expenses of administration	38.97	
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PER CAPITA TAX

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$596.00
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School:

Raymond L. Kendall	\$2,100.00
Earl H. Little	1,850.00
Elinor P. Prindle	55.55
Mrs. Raymond L. Kendall	111.11
Vora Conant	416.66
Waneta T. Blake	450.00
Rena M. Stone	1,064.58

Junior High:

Marian G. Kimball	\$1,050.00
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Grades:

Maud M. Whitehouse	\$1,150.00
Evelyn L. Tucker	900.00
Raelene R. Sawyer	850.00
Ellen Forbes	800.00
Elloine E. Woodward	900.00
Dorothy M. Quimby	950.00
Florence C. Partington	147.00

Elizabeth Hewins	609.00	
Marion Hutchinson	800.00	
Gertrude Clark	720.00	
Charlotte Colburn	648.00	
Marion S. Connor	900.00	
Lena M. Conant (music)	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,621.90
Books :		
High School	\$158.43	
Elementary	261.02	
	<hr/>	\$419.45
Supplies :		
High School	\$255.40	
Elementary	294.78	
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Flags and Appurtenances :		
Elementary	\$6.05	
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Other Expenses of Instruction :		
High School	\$116.87	
Elementary	28.15	
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Janitor Service :		
High School	\$307.30	
Elementary	601.25	
	<hr/>	\$908.55
Fuel :		
High School	\$187.41	
Elementary	509.66	
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Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

High School	32.31	
Elementary	57.86	
	<hr/>	\$90.17

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

High School	50.00	
Elementary	407.85	
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Transportation:

Lillian M. Hoyt	\$145.00	
Angus P. Derry	352.00	
Hazel D. Kimball	354.00	
Albert Provencher	346.00	
Gilbert Astles	525.00	
S. A. Hardy	321.50	
Bert L. Geer	173.00	
Forrest Dockham	254.00	
George Dwinnells	50.00	
Frank Raymond	34.32	
Mrs. Charles Wunderlick	35.20	
O. R. Bergstrom	25.00	
James Howley	25.00	
Daniel Dustin	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,667.02

Other Special Activities:

High School	\$1.70	
Elementary	1.70	
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Insurance:

High School	\$32.60	
Hopkinton Village	25.00	
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Construction and Equipment:

Alteration of Old Buildings	\$830.60	
New Equipment	378.50	
Rent of Land	5.00	
	—————	\$1,214.10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
SAMUEL M. CHASE,
ISABEL V. DAVIS,
School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., July 19, 1926.

SCHOOL BUDGET

GRADES

School money	\$12,000.00
Books and supplies	700.00
Conveying less than two miles	400.00
Music	500.00
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	\$13,600.00

HIGH SCHOOL

School money	\$6,500.00
Books and supplies	375.00
New equipment	125.00
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	\$7,000.00

REPAIRS

Grades and High School	\$1,000.00
Per Capita Tax	\$605.00

OFFICERS SALARIES AND EXPENSES

District officers and superintendents (excess) salaries	\$750.00
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HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

1925					
July	1	Amount balance on hand at settlement			\$426.57
July	17	Amount rec'd from State Treas.,			
		Smith Hughes Fund			664.06
Sept.	4	Amount rec'd from tuitions			768.64
Sept.	17	" " " Sales			1.00
Oct.	3	" " " Town Treasurer			2,500.00
Oct.	22	" " " " "			1,000.00
Nov.	9	" " " " "			3,000.00
Dec.	5	" " " " "			4,500.00
1926					
Jan.	4	" " " " "			2,000.00
Jan.	26	" " " State Treas., Edu-			
		cation-Equalization Fund			2,012.74
Feb.	1	" " " Town Treasurer			3,652.39
May	4	" " " " "			2,500.00
June	5	" " " " "			2,000.00
June	19	" " " Sales Agricultural			
		Class			31.10
June	30	" " " Tuitions			297.12
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					\$25,353.62

By cash paid, by orders of School Board	
as per vouchers	\$25,134.36
By balance on hand	219.26
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	\$25,353.62

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurer, of the School District of Hopkinton, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, July 19, 1926.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT PRECINCT

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

DEBIT

1926			
Feb.	2.	Cash no hand	\$735.17
Aug.	9.	Rec'd from Town	600.00
1927			
Jan.	3.	Rec'd from Town	600.00
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			\$1,935.17

CREDIT

1926			
Feb.	2.	New Hampshire Power Co.	\$64.34
Mar.	4.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
Apr.	1.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
	29.	H. F. Edmunds, on account	10.00
	29.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
May	4.	Willson & Bumpus, storage	10.00
	5.	H. F. Edmunds, on account	6.00
	13.	A. C. Huntoon, insurance	12.50
	28.	A. O. Chandler	84.72
June	3.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
	5.	Boutwell Lumber Co.	102.41
	5.	H. O. Story, trucking	3.50
July	3.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
	9.	Willson & Bumpus	2.60
	10.	A. O. Chandler	12.10
Aug.	8.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
Sept.	2.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
Oct.	8.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
	8.	Aqueduct Co.	5.00
Nov.	4.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34

Dec. 15.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
1927		
Jan. 3.	New Hampshire Power Co.	64.34
3.	Town of Hopkinton	15.36
14.	J. E. Derry	26.25
	Willson & Bumpus	6.35
	C. A. Peasley	10.00
	J. H. Mitchell	11.00
	A. O. Chandler	11.00
	H. F. Edmunds' Estate	38.61
	A. O. Chandler	12.36
	Error in former account	2.48
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		\$1,154.32
Jan. 14.	Cash on hand	780.85
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		\$1,935.17

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$939.69
Cash due from sale of water	485.00
Total Assets	\$1,424.69
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	5,775.31
Grand Total	\$7,200.00

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	\$7,200.00
Total liabilities	\$7,200.00
Grand Total	\$7,200.00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings, one small two story wooden building, hall, hose, hook and ladder rooms	\$1,500.00
One large two story wooden building, hall & rooms	2,250.00
Furniture and Apparatus, 1500 ft. of the best hose and nozzles, hook and ladder truck and hose wagon and equipment	1,200.00
Water system	32,000.00
Total Valuation	\$36,950.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$1,500.00

From Other Sources:

Due from last year	564.89
Sale of water	2,280.15
Rent of engine hall	3.00
Rent of pump	1.00

Receipts other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans during year	595.78
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Total receipts from all sources	\$4,944.82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	705.43

Grand Total	\$5,650.25
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

N. H. Power Co.	\$1,231.92
E. E. Sawyer, wood	13.59
E. E. Sawyer, loan	45.78
I. H. Hicks, mdse.	4.22
H. R. Clough, mdse.	4.35
H. K. Barnes, supplies	10.20
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	258.42
B. K. Symonds, services and postage	11.45
B. K. Symonds, loan	550.00
A. C. Huntoon, bond	2.50
Contoocook Ins. Agency	15.00
E. G. Cilley, labor and material	45.78
J. S. Tuttle, lock	1.25
J. J. Murphy, labor	2.60
B. C. Wescott, janitor	15.00
W. A. Baker, painting	7.50
H. P. Wilson, storage	5.00

Total current maintenance expenses	\$2,224.56
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Interest paid	386.00
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:	
Two notes, First National Bank	1,000.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,100.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$4,710.56
Cash on hand at end of year	939.69
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Grand Total	\$5,650.25

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON K. SYMONDS,
Treasurer.

February 10, 1927.

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 10, 1927.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of the Contoocook Fire Precinct, and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

ARTHUR C. CALL,
Auditor.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$53.04	
Received from town treasurer	340.00	
Received for fines	12.00	
Received for old magazines	.62	
Balance on magazine account	2.76	
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		\$408.42

CREDITS

Paid Goodman, books	\$16.67	
Library Book House, books	105.55	
Clara O. George, librarian	36.40	
Substitute	1.50	
For insurance	32.00	
For library cards and stickers	13.00	
For cleaning windows	1.00	
For supplies	.65	
For rent	150.00	
For book	2.00	
For postage	1.10	
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		\$359.87
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	48.55	
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		\$408.42

GIFTS OF BOOKS

- 24 given by Mrs. Benton.
- 6 given by Mrs. Dowling.
- 2 given by Mrs. Potts.

1 given by Samuel M. Chase.
1 given by Frank H. Reed
Geographic, given by Horace J. Davis.
Dumb Animals, given by Gladys Davis.
Books purchased—130.
Magazines taken—10.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE R. PEASLEE,
CLARISSA E. HICKS,
Trustees.

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Sarah R. Peaslee, Trustee of Contoocook Branch of the Library, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,
Auditors.

February 14, 1927.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE
HOPKINTON, N. H., FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1926, cash on hand	\$57.59
Aug. 7, 1926, received from town treasurer	250.00
Dec. 20, 1926, Eliza Richardson Trust Fund dividend	41.92
Dec. 20, 1926, Lucy A. Lerner, Trust Fund dividend	6.81
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	\$356.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, one year's salary	\$75.00
New Hampshire Power Co., electric service	12.60
Arthur P. Mills, janitor service	15.50
N. S. Smart, cartage of wood	2.00
B. K. Ayers, 1 cord of wood	7.00
Gilbert Astles, 1 cord of slabs	6.50
W. C. Gibson, 59 books	108.68
Edson C. Eastman Co., 11 books	10.05
Preston & Rounds Co., 35 books	58.34
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	177.07
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	\$295.67
Feb. 1, 1926, balance on hand	\$60.65

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. CHASE,
Trustee.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of S. M. Chase, Trustee of the Hopkinton Village Branch of the

Free Public Library and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1926, cash on hand	\$21.23
Amount received from visitors	5.78
Amount received from fines	3.50
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	\$30.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for mucilage	.20
Paid for ink	.20
Paid for brush	.10
Paid for tacks	.25
Paid for work on electric light	.75
Paid for stationery	.35
February 1, 1927, balance on hand	28.66
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	\$30.51

Number of books added during year, exclusive	
Government and State Reports	107
Bought by Trustee	105
Given by Samuel M. Chase	2
Number of State Reports received	6
1 Calendar from Concord Furniture Co.	
Number of books issued	1,495

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

Hopkinton, Feb. 14, 1927.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Sarah U. Kimball, Librarian, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ELLIOTT FUND

The Trustees of the Elliott Fund respectfully submit the following, for the year Feb. 15, 1926 to Feb. 15, 1927.

DR.

To balance Feb. 15, 1926	\$1,233.40	
To Interest received	1,595.00	
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By paid benevolences	\$1,440.00	
By paid Trustees' expenses and postage	18.30	
By paid deposit box at bank	4.00	
By paid Trustees' bond	86.67	
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	\$1,548.97	
By cash in bank Feb. 15, 1927	1,279.43	
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HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

HOPKINTON PUBLICITY FUND FOR YEAR 1926

Nov. 15.	Rec'd Town appropriation	\$300.00	
	Rec'd from public subscription	273.00	
Oct. 26.	Paid W. J. Chadbourne, pictures		92.25
17.	Paid Rumford Press, 4,000 booklets		475.00
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		\$573.00	\$567.25
Cash to Balance			5.75
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		\$573.00	\$573.00

EDWARD BARTON,
Treasurer for the Committee.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Hopkinton Publicity Fund for year 1926, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,
Auditors.

February 14, 1927

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Live or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 6	Contoocook	Mary Frances	F	L	1	W	Emil Maschino	Margaret Thornton	W/Mass.	Shoemaker	Rosindale	Gardner, Mass.
Apr. 25	Hopkinton	Norma Ruth	F	L	1	W	Homer A. Sullivan	Doris E. Frye	W/Hopkinton	Machinist	Quebec	Hopkinton
May 3	Hopkinton	Arleen Ann	F	L	4	W	Daniel Downes	Alice E. Sargent	W/Hopkinton	Machinist	Andover	Warner
May 7	Contoocook	Fayette Delmo	M	L	1	W	Royal F. Burgess	Hazel E. Adams	W/Hopkinton	Laborer	Plymouth, Mass.	Contoocook
May 1	Hopkinton		F	L	6	W	Leslie Barton	Isabelle Severance	W/Hopkinton	Laborer	Hopkinton	Washington
May 6	Contoocook		F	L	2	W	Lloyd S. Emerson	Miriam Chase	W/Hopkinton	Postmaster	Providence, R. I.	Hopkinton
June 25	Contoocook	Russell Stone	M	L	2	W	William B. Little	Emma L. Mould	W/Hopkinton	Farmer	Hopkinton	England
Aug. 23	Hopkinton	Charles Edward	M	L	6	W	Howard Dorry	Lela Demeritt	W/Hopkinton	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nottingham
Sept. 5	Hopkinton	Avis Eunice	F	L	7	W	William F. Harris	Matilda Seabury	W/Hopkinton	Farmer	Watertown, Mass.	Sweden
Sept. 20	Hopkinton	John Henry	M	L	6	W	Edward Hoyt	Della Blanchette	W/Hopkinton	Mill hand	Bradford	Goffstown
Sept. 24	Hopkinton	Thelma Clara	F	L	3	W	Clayton B. Straw	Agnes M. Rollins	W/Hopkinton	Machinist	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Sept. 25	Hopkinton	Mary Ann	F	L	3	W	Edward H. Clay	Agnes I. Sargent	W/Hopkinton	Herdsmen	Franklin	Warner
Sept. 29	Hopkinton	John Langhoun	M	L	7	W	Gordon F. Boynton	Grace E. Peaslee	W/Hopkinton	Farmer	Hornell, N. Y.	Weare
Oct. 23	Concord	Elizabeth Ann	F	L	2	W			W/Hopkinton			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 14	Hillsboro	Sylvester Stevens	Hopkinton	78	W	Retired	Franklin	Reuben Stevens	Sutton	Farmer	3	Charles J. Ledy
		Mary L. Reynolds	Penacook	60	W	At home	Penacook	Mary Jane Clay	Franklin			Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Mar. 5	Contoocook	Frederick Krapohl	Boston, Mass.	22	W	Chaufeur	Boston	Phobia Osia	Salisbury	Retired	3	
		Elizabeth Dexter	Boston, Mass.	23	W	Bookkeeper	Boston	William Krapohl	Germany	Cabinet maker	1	Clayton E. Delmater
Mar. 25	Contoocook	Homer A Sullivan	Hopkinton	20	W	Mill hand	Canada	Dorothe Nosen	Germany	Bookbinder	1	Clergyman Contoocook
		Doris E. Frye	Hopkinton	16	W	At home	Contoocook	Andrew Dexter	Scotland			H. I. Kemp
June 22	Contoocook	Lewis C. Kinne	Hopkinton	30	W	Clerk	Lebanon	Jane Burns	Canada	Ice man	1	Clergyman Contoocook
		Florence Leroux	Hopkinton	21	W	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Arthur E. Sullivan	Worcester, Mass.	Farmer	1	Clergyman Contoocook
July 1	Hopkinton	Thomas A. Steel	Boxbor'h	23	W	Farmer	Boxbor'h, Mass.	Gora E. Walker	Hopkinton	Meat Cutter	1	L. Dewey Birkenan
		Gertrude M Burns	Hopkinton	29	W	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Clara M. Sanborn	Methuen, Mass.	Lumberman	1	Clergyman Bedford
June 18	Newb'yp't, Mass.	Lewis K. Kimball	Hopkinton	23	W	Farmer	Hopkinton	Charles L. Kinne	Canada	Farmer	1	George C. Trow
		Grace A. Foley	N'w'yp't, Mass	33	W	Clerk	Bakers'v'e, N. B.	Nellie J. Welch	Newfield	Farmer	2	Clergyman Bradford
Aug. 16	Hillsboro	Fred L. Burgess	Hopkinton	25	W	Mechanic	Hopkinton	Donald W. Leroux	Blackville, N. B.	Shoemaker	1	Prescott
		Eloie C. Comieau	Webster	20	W	At home	Nova Scotia	Enma J. Jordan	Blackville, N. B.	Carpenter	1	Clergyman Newb'yp't, Mass
								Adelaide M.	Blackville, N. B.	Farmer	1	Leo J. Ponlin
								Mary A.	Blackville, N. B.	Farmer	1	Catholic Priest Hillsboro
								Walter O. Burgess	Blackville, N. B.	Farmer	1	
								Annie P. Robey	Blackville, N. B.	Farmer	1	
								Leo M. Comieau	Blackville, N. B.	Farmer	1	
								Agnes Malanson	Blackville, N. B.	Farmer	1	

Aug.	25	Contoocook	John E. Heincken	Milton N. J.	23 W	Chemist	Millton, N. J.	John D. Heincken	Columbia, N. J.	Supt. Schools	1	Clayton E. Delmater Clergyman Contoocook
			Elsie A. Elliott	Hopkinton	22 W	Teacher	Contoocook	Emily S. Clarence T. Elliott	Smith River, N. J.	Farmer	1	
Sept.	18	Bridg'w'r, Mass.	William Downs	Scituate, Mass.	23 W	Carpenter	Scituate, Mass.	Alena William W. Downs	Gilmanston Bridgewater, Mass.	Contractor	1	William M. Korous Clergyman Bridg'w'r, Mass.
			Elizabeth A Reddy	Hopkinton	19 W	Bookkeeper	Scituate, Mass.	Flora C. Nay Albert S. Reddy	Bridgewater, Mass.	Merchant	1	
Sept.	20	Hopkinton	Harold R. Clough	Hopkinton	24 W	Mgr. Tel. Co.	Hopkinton	Cora Wood Charles E. Clough	Taunton, Mass.	Farmer	1	Fred M. Buker Clergyman Conventry, R. I.
			Raelene R Sawyer	Hopkinton	21 W	Teacher	Hopkinton	Gertrude Hastings Elmer E. Sawyer	Hopkinton	Coal Dealer	1	
Sept.	24	Hopkinton	Charles G. Hall	Hopkinton	32 W	Mill hand	Pembroke	Lillian C. Mullett Warren J. Hall	Sutton Ware	Farmer	2	Clayton E. Delmater Clergyman Contoocook
			Josephine Willard	Hillsboro	22 W	Housework	Warner	Fannie Brown Joseph G. Willard	Salisbury Barrington	Millhand	1	
Nov.	24	Lowell, Mass.	Robert A. Cooper	Hopkinton	23 W	Clerk	Hopkinton	Herbert D. Cooper Gertrude V. Burgess	Warner Concord	Laborer	1	Harold F. Carr Clergyman Lowell, Mass.
			Florence Cowdray	Lowell, Mass.	26 W	At home	Lowell, Mass.	F. F. Cowdray Mary A. Cox	Caribou, Me. England	Carpenter	1	
Dec.	20	Hopkinton	Geo. M. Northrup	Hopkinton	57 W	Farmer	Lisbon, N. Y.	Albert Northrup Sara J. Williamson	England Canton, N. Y.	Farmer	3	Roy E. DeMarsh Clergyman Ware
			May A. Northrup	Hopkinton	44 W	Housekeeper	Lisbon, N. Y.	Henry Northrup Janina Hedding	Lisbon, N. Y. Canton, N. Y.	Farmer	2	
Dec.	25	Henniker	Charles H. Hoyt	Hopkinton	39 W	Millhand	Bradford	Edward F. Hoyt Charlotte Burick	Bradford Deering	Millhand	2	Paris E. Miller Clergyman Henniker
			Rosetta Lamsley	Henniker	25 W	Housekeeper	Ware	Charles E. Mitchell Stella C. Folansbee	Topsam, Vt. Ware	Farmer	2	
Nov.	20	Concord	Moses D. Clark	Hopkinton	39 W	Laborer	Warner	Frank Clark Georgianna McDole	Warner Washington	Farmer	1	Geo. H. Reed Clergyman Concord
			Dorothy Severance	Hopkinton	19 W	At home	Hopkinton	Wm. J. Severance Florence Fowler	Washington Henniker	Farmer	1	
Sept.	4	Portchester, N Y	Herbert C. Comes	Hopkinton	30 W	Manager	Hopkinton	Herbert C. Comes Clara M. Kemp	Concord Portchester, N. Y.	Machinist	1	Stanley S. Kilbourn Clergyman Portch't'r, N. Y.
			Irene T. Bell	Portch't'r N Y	24 W	Teller	Portchester, N Y	Abraham Beil Addie G. Hayes	Portchester, N. Y.	Glazer	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of birth		Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden Name of Mother			
			Years	Months	Days	Father			Mother						
										Sex			Sing. Mar. Wid.		
Jan.	Hopkinton	Lewis H. Dearborn	83	11	5	Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Hampton Derby, Vt.	Pembroke Hopkinton	Edwin Dearborn	C. Stanyons		
Feb.	Newbury, Vt.	Katie Maria C. Tuttle	70	3	9	Hopkinton	F	W	Housewife	England	England	Guy Carpenter	Mary Kimball		
Feb.	Hopkinton	James Potts	76	6	27	Fall River	M	W	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Edward Potts	Elena Raynor		
Feb.	Hopkinton	Olga G. Connelly	16	11	18	Nova Scotia	F	W	S	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Rufus Connelly	Susan Smith		
Mar.	Concord	Nettie L. Elliott	64	4	15		F	W	Housewife	Bath	Landaff	Wm. L. Hunt	Elizabeth Bowles		
Mar.	Hopkinton	Kate E. Green	65	11	16	Landaff	F	W	Housewife	Salisbury	Salisbury	Jesse D. Currier	Emma Watson		
Mar.	Webster	Arelene E. Stacey	1	4	20		F	W	S						
Mar.	Hopkinton	Ernest C. Currier	70	10	24	Warner	M	W	Carpenter						
Mar.	Concord	Margery S. Chandler	63	9			F	W	M						
Apr.	Hopkinton	Mary Ellen Love	80	23	Smith'd, R I	F	W	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Ira Coburn	Martha Bucklin			
Apr.	Concord	Arthur F. Spofford	55	3	23	Hopkinton	M	W	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Alfred Spofford	Abbie Paige		
May	Hopkinton	Ellen A. Newman	81	12	Henniker	F	W	Retired	Autrim	Hancock	Hiram Ball	Mary French			
June	Hopkinton	Emma B. Mills	73	5	17	Concord	F	W	Retired			Walter Brown			
June	Concord	George F. Prince	18	3	2		M	W	S						
June	Hopkinton	Edward E. Chase	70	7	19	Hopkinton	M	W	M			Horace J. Chase	Mary Ann Dodge		
July	Hopkinton	William Krapohl	65				M	W	Cabinet maker	Warner	Warner	Nehemiah Flanders	Sarah Colby		
July	Hopkinton	Lorenzo C. Flanders	76	9	22	Stewartstown	M	W	Retired	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.	William Stone	Anna Darling		
July	Providence, R I	Ella J. Emerson	71	11	12	Providence	F	W	Retired	Springfield, Vt.	Newmarket	George K. Goodrich	Lydia Lord		
July	Concord	Charles S. Goodrich	53	10	16	Hopkinton	M	W	Farmer	Bow	Dunbarton	Francis Colby	Pauline Wheeler		
Aug.	Hopkinton	Frank H. Colby	68	8	5	Bow	M	W	Farmer	Grafton	Canaan	Alonso Bucklin	Goss		
Aug.	Hopkinton	Emma C. B. Jones	57	21		Canaan	F	W	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	George W. Currier	Hannah Flanders		
Sept.	Hopkinton	Hester E. Powers	67			Hopkinton	F	W	Retired	Henniker	Hopkinton	Jonathan Eastman	Elizabeth Rowell		
Sept.	Concord	Sydney F. Eastman	72	29		Hopkinton	M	W	M	Hopkinton	Dublin	Ira A. Putney	Bessie Baker		
Sept.	Laconia	True B. Putney	13	8	17	Keene	M	W	S	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Daniel P. Dustin	Sarah Barnard		
Sept.	Concord	Henry D. Dustin	77	7	18	Hopkinton	M	W	M	Nova Scotia	Nottingham	Howard Dorry	Lala Demeritt		
Oct.	Hopkinton	Avis E. Dorry	77	11	16	Hopkinton	F	W	S	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Isaac H. Chandler	Caroline E. Shaw		
Oct.	Hopkinton	Frank W. Chandler	70	7	13	Hopkinton	M	W	Laborer			Amos H. Davis	Cressey		
Nov.	Concord	Frank R. Davis	75			Hopkinton	M	W	Carpenter			Jacob Townes	Thompson		
Nov.	Hopkinton	Lewis Townes	63	5	8	New Boston	M	W	Farmer						
Nov.	Webster	Raymond W. Stacey	2	3			M	W	S						
Nov.	Hopkinton	Horace F. Edmunds	91	9	1	Hopkinton	M	W	S	Ware	Ware	Horace Edmunds	Bridget Cilley		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTON, Town Clerk.

